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Hunt Invites Opponents To The "Hanging Bee"

At the instigation of Governor George Hunt, Warden R. B. Sims of the State penitentiary will extend to a number of prominent citizens whom the governor holds responsible for the failure of his anti-capital punishment bill to carry, urgent invitations to attend the "hanging bee" on December 19th.

Among those whom the governor has said shall receive invitations are Walter Douglas of the Phelps-Dodge company, Bisbee; Epes Randolph, president of the Arizona Eastern Railroad company, Tucson; George H. Kelly, editor of the Douglas International; Dwight B. Heard, owner of the Phoenix Republican; and Dr. H. A. Hughes of Phoenix, Hunt's opponent at the primaries. "I wish that I could compel them to spring the trap," the governor declared. "They are principally responsible for the retention of capital punishment on our statutes."

The law requires that the warden invite twelve citizens to witness the execution at the penitentiary. There will be eleven executions December 19th.

Disease Attacks Mountain Sheep And Goats

The Department of Agriculture has undertaken the investigation of a serious disease which is affecting the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and the mountain goats, and is reported as existing on the Lemhi National Forest in Idaho.

The Forest officers think that it is the same disease that caused the mountain sheep to die in great numbers during 1882-3. The nature of the disease is not known, though it results fatally and sheep affected with it seem to have rough manky coats and are very much emaciated. Three bureaus of the Department are engaged in the study: the Biological Survey, Bureau of Animal Industry, and the Forest Service. A competent veterinarian has already gone to Idaho to start the work.

Government To Help Arizona Hog Raisers

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the to the anti-hog-cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a long felt want in Arizona, as the hog death rate in this State from cholera is 55 per 1,000 head and hog raisers are losing an average of 4,700 hogs, valued at \$50,000, from this disease annually.

Lest you forget—we say it yet —you can get three magazines for one year by subscribing to THE NEWS or paying up and renewing. This is a real bargain, and we want all of our old subscribers to get these magazines.

Lumber Company Pays State Claim in Full

Although maintaining that it could not be held liable under the law, the Arizona Lumber and Timber company, of Flagstaff, has paid over to the land commission the full amount of the state's claim for timber cut in running logging roads over university lands in Coconino county.

The commission's claim, amounting to \$1210.88, was made after a careful survey of the entire right of way cleared by the company for logging purposes had been made by the state, and covered all timber removed for this purpose since operations were begun many years ago. Practically all of the trees cut were felled by the present company's predecessors, and the company held that as these operations had taken place before state control, it could not be compelled to pay the state for timber with interfered with work on government land.

On a basis of moral obligation, however, T. A. Riordan, president of the company, considered that the state should be reimbursed in full for the timber which had been cut and for this decided to pay the full amount of the claim without waiting for action to be brought in the courts.

"Our relations with this company always have been very satisfactory," said Chairman Mulford Winsor of the land commission, in speaking of the settlement, "and the payment of this claim comes as another indication of their honorable methods of doing business."

At The Jordan Home On An Autumn Morning

Altogether lovely was the Saturday Luncheon given last week by Mrs. C. H. Jordan to lady friends. Auction bridge was enjoyed from ten o'clock in the morning until noon when an elaborate five course luncheon was spread. Orange and white was the color scheme that carried through the tasteful decorations and edibles.

Those present were Mesdames Thomas, Bazell, Woods, Taft, Dibelless, Perkins and Miss Jo. McClanahan.

Mrs. Mamie LeBarron Passes away in Los Angeles

As we go to press today the sad news of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. Mamie LeBarron a daughter of Uncle Joe Pearce of Taylor, has just reached us. The remains have arrived here today and are being taken to Taylor for burial. It seems that the deceased went to Los Angeles recently for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed which was not successful, and from which she did not recover. The deceased has resided in Holbrook for the past year and was well and favorably known throughout this County. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending to the bereaved relatives deep sympathy in their great loss.

Senator-elect D. D. Crabb arrived Friday from Phoenix. The Senator is enroute to his fine cattle ranch near Pinedale and after putting things in shape there he will be ready to return to Phoenix where he will be on hand to become identified with the State Legislature which will convene early in January.

News of Holbrook and Vicinity

We notice a very attractive window display at the Men's Toggery Shop this week.

Chairman-Elect of the Board of Supervisors Mr. R. C. Creswell paid Holbrook a visit Wednesday, accompanying Mr. Keyes in his automobile, from Winslow.

Miss Dee M. Moss, the popular new County Recorder, was in Holbrook Friday, greeting her many friends. We are always pleased to have Miss Moss with us.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parr, Mrs. Alice Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, from Winslow, were in Holbrook Sunday visiting friends.

DID YOU NOTICE our financial condition as shown in the statement to the Superintendent of Banking on October 31st? It shows that we are rapidly forging ahead, and that the confidence of the people in our institution is well founded. GET THE SAFETY HABIT and open an account with us. MERCHANTS & STOCKGROWERS BANK. n28

Judge Sidney Sapp left for Winslow in his automobile on Friday, to stay for several days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sapp and Mrs. Lloyd C. Henning, and they anticipate remaining in Winslow for the Elks' Memorial Services to be held there on Sunday.

If you will subscribe to THE NEWS or renew your subscription, we will include three standard magazines with THE NEWS all one year absolutely free.

On Wednesday night Manager Lathrop of the Pastime treated his patrons to a very entertaining bill consisting of comedy acrobatic feats and three reels of good pictures. The Pastime is keeping up its reputation as a popular place of amusement.

The Holbrook Drug Company are this week displaying a large and fresh stock of Christmas Toys much to the delight of the little folks. This reminds us that Christmas is fast approaching. We have had so little cold weather thus far that it seems impossible that, according to the Calendar, mid-winter is almost here.

Last week Judge Boyer tried his hand at tying his first matrimonial knot. The happy couple were T. M. Turner and Miss Grace H. Bunker and were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and a few friends being present. Both of the young people are very well known here and the NEWS joins in wishing them much success and happiness.

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New Garage And Salesroom

We are informed that Mr. Walter McLaws, the enterprising Ford Auto man is breaking ground and to commence at once the laying of the foundation for a large story and half brick garage and salesroom. The building is to be 55 foot front by 100 feet deep and located one block North of the Santa Fe depot, facing on Porter street. Mr. McLaws has been remarkably successful in placing the popular Ford machines on the market and his increasing business requires additional space in the way of garage accommodations.

Mr. Geo. H. Keyes, Jr. of Winslow, spent Wednesday in Holbrook with his many friends and business associates. We would all be glad to see Mr. Keyes of-tener in Holbrook.

Mrs. Ruth Kelly has accepted a position with the Navajo-Apache Bank and Trust Co. of Holbrook, and will be permanently connected with that institution in the future.

The walls of handsome pressed brick that are being used in the construction of the new building of Julius Wetzler, are being rapidly laid, and it will not be many weeks before a new business building will be completed and ready for occupancy.

We want you to get a club of three magazines. We sell THE HOLBROOK NEWS and three big magazines all one year for \$2.00. Send your order today by phone or mail.

Marriage License was issued last Tuesday to Mr. Heber C. Tenney and Miss Fannie Kay both well known residents of Taylor.

We are in receipt of the following communication from our esteemed friend Mr. William Morgan who writes from Phoenix under date of Nov. 29th. "Myself and family arrived here by way of Ash Fork and Prescott in the little machine without any trouble whatever on the road their is good green sheep feed all over the desert, the best prospect in years, with another rains or two later on, sheep will have a fine time here this winter. yours truly, William Morgan."

Advertised Letters. Holbrook, Arizona, November 28th, 1914. Kereth Blakeslee, card. Sam Gregg. Clude Hulet, card. Ed Shumaker. Mexican.

Antonio Bayas, Jess Garcia, Jean Garcia, Jean Gonzales, Fred Gerule, card. Abram Padilla. Tomas Sielbra. Hilaris Sedios.

E. J. Smith, p. m.

An Afternoon Function

One of the most pleasant social functions of the Thanksgiving Season was the Reception and Card Party at which Mrs. James Henry Scorse and Mrs. Lloyd Chamberlain Henning were hostesses last Saturday afternoon. The event was in honor of Miss Theresa White of Winslow who was a guest of the two ladies. Whist was the game of the afternoon and at its conclusion the first prize was awarded to Miss Hudon and the consolation to Miss Conwell, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Eatough, Jordan, Bazell, Sapp, Flanigan, Paulsell, Perkins, Clark, Henry Scorse, Thomas, Woods, Crosby, Trammel, Hookway, Close, Braam, Kelley, Newman, Cassidy, Misses McClanahan, Conwell, Whetstone, Misses White and Hudon of Winslow, Misses Owenby and Coulson of Flagstaff and Miss Hamilton of Chambers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. It advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Improving The Breed By Law

That the enforcement through legal agencies of the principles of eugenics, admirable as they are, belongs to a future ideal state of society, and not the imperfect present, is the opinion of such authorities as Dr. William Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan state hospital and chairman of the Medico-Psychological association's committee which has studied the subject with scientific care, and certainly without prejudice against any practicable scheme for race improvement. The conclusions of the committee were supported by the society at its meeting, when resolutions advocating "clean bills of health" and "evidence of normal mind" in candidates for marriage licenses were emphatically rejected by it.

Like most reformers, the eugenists move too fast. They would remold a world over night, and change the habits of a whole race by writing a law on the statute books. Not only would the course which they advocate fail to accomplish the purpose they desire, but it would inevitably ring in its train unnecessary suffering and lowliness. But this is not to say that their crusade will accomplish no good. On the contrary, as Dr. Mabon says;

"I do think that, as education of the people continues, and the lay public becomes more and more familiar with the consequence of the marriage of unfit persons, the health of a prospective husband or wife will exert a more and more powerful influence and that love will move within a narrower range and reason in a wider."

It will be observed that Mr. Mabon does not exclude love from his highly educated, sensitive and responsibility-acknowledging society. He restricts its field somewhat by extending the province of reason. Nor is this a mere dream. Most persons have knowledge of cases in which strong passions have been curbed and the natural desires of those possessed by them restrained the operation or a realization of physical or mental unfitness for their fulfillment. One of Dr. Doyle's stories is based is based on an incident of this nature, and we presume that scarcely a medical man on the roster is unacquainted with cases of the kind.

What the Medico-Psychological association has done is to acknowledge the impotency of law bring about a condition that can be attained only through education. If other societies would recognize, as it does, that all progress is not measured by statutory enactments, a good many mischievous laws would soon cease to cumber the brooks; and were the money expended in ineffectual efforts to enforce them devoted to the cause of education the advent of ideal conditions might be brought appreciably closer.

Bazaar, Bakery Sale And Tea

Wednesday afternoon December 16th at the Womans Club Rooms in rear Warren's Tailor Shop. Dont fail to come. Something good to eat and something pretty to see and buy. Come.

School Notes Of Special Interest

At the end of the third month of school we can say that each month has seen improvement over the one preceeding it. The third month shows itself by far the best of the school year this far. In the Grammar room grades and deportment showed such an improvement that we cannot print the names of the honor pupils this month because of lack of room. The highest grades for the month were made by Minnie Heward of the Ninth grade.

Ester and Sylvia Dunning withdrew from school last week and with their parents moved to Wickensburg Arizona. These are bright pupils and while the teacher and schoolmates regret to lose them, they wish them success and happiness in their new home. A letter from Sylvia states they have entered school at Wickensburg.

A severe attack of sore throat has kept Lynn Despain from school this week.

Warren Brinkerhoff has quit school and taking up farming on his farm near Woodruff. If Warren makes as successful a farmer as he did a student he will be sure to make good. We hate to lose Warren as he was one of our most promising High school students.

The pupils and teachers were agreeably surprised on arriving at school Monday morning to find new blinds on the windows, several much needed new seats in the Intermediate room, and a new sanitary drinking fountain for the School.

The L. Cadwell Co. presented the Intermediate room with a calendar which is truly a thing of beauty and will be a joy during the coming year.

Annabell Sebring is again in school after nearly a month's absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins Entertains

Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins was the hospitable hostess at a bridge party Thursday evening. It was not until the score cards had been covered with mathematical calculations, erasures, corrections and other data that the guests were interrupted to turn their attention to a dainty collation that appeared upon the scene at mid-night. One of the pleasant surprises of the evening was the arrival of Mrs. James Scott who came in from her Los Angeles home on the night train from the West and joined the party after being met at the depot by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bazell. Mrs. Scott will be pleasantly remembered by all old-time residents of Holbrook as having lived amongst us several years ago.

Those whom Mrs. Perkins entertained were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dibelless, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bazell, Mrs. James Scott.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.